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FOR: AL CROFT
2420 1ST AVENUE
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98121

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, HK (KRISTIANSEN, WALTER RAMDAL)
SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

REF: A. STATE 074840, B. HONG KONG 3738

1. WALTER R. KRISTIANSEN, WHO WAS STAYING IN HONG KONG, BECAME ILL AND WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL BY HIS LANDLORD. WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT KRISTIANSEN DIED IN HONG KONG ON APRIL 4 OF NATURAL CAUSES. AFTER CHECKING PASSPORT FILES IN DEPT OF SSTATE, WE WERE INFORMED THAT HE LISTED YOU AS PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN EVENT OF DEATH OR INJURY.

2. AT PRESENT, HIS BODY IS BEING HELD AT A HONG KONG HOSPITAL. AS LOCAL LAW REQUIRES DISPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WE NEED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU DESIRE THAT REMAINS BE CREMATED AND ASHES DISPOSED LOCALLY OR SHIPPED U.S., COST IS ABOUT DOLLARS 300. LOCAL BURIAL COSTS APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 400. SHIPMENT REMAINS TO U.S. BY AIR COSTS APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 1800, BY SURFACE SHIPMENT APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 400. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE FOLLOWING
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ACTION: A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECT TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, HONG KONG. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR TELEGRAM. STATE WHETHER FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS, B) TELEGRAPH FUNDS SEPARATELY AND URGENTLY THROUGH YOUR BANK TO ITS CORRESPONDENT BANK HONG KONG OR AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, PAYABLE AMERICAN

CONSULATE GENERAL HONG KONG ON BEHALF MR. KRISTIANSEN.
UPON RECEIPT FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED
OUT PROMPTLY. UPON COMPLETION FORMALITIES, A
REPORT OF DEATH WILL BE SENT YOU.

3. IF THE DECEASED LEFT A WILL DESIGNATING YOU AS
HEIR, PLEASE PROVIDE CONSULATE GENERAL WITH A
CERTIFIED COPY. IF HE DIED INTESTATE, CAN YOU
INFORM US WHO IS TO RECEIVE ESTATE AND PROOF
THEREOF?

4. MR. KRISTIANSEN WAS NOT REGISTERED AT CONSULATE
GENERAL, NOR DO WE HAVE ANY RECORD HE WAS RECIPIENT
OF SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER BENEFITS. ANY INFORMATION
YOU CAN PROVIDE US CONCERNING HIM WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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